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Serial No.: 10/603,463 Group Art Unit: 2643
Filed: June 25, 2003 Docket: 2316.1905US01
Title: Interface Device For Testing A Telecommunication Circuit

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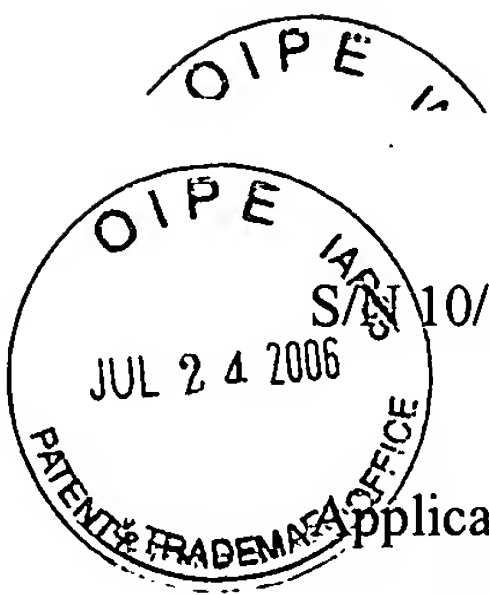
We are transmitting herewith the attached:

- ☒ Transmittal Sheet in duplicate containing Certificate of Mailing
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement, Form 1449, 1 Reference(s)
- ☒ Check(s) in the amount of \$180.00 for Supplemental IDS fee
- ☒ Return postcard

Please consider this a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME for a sufficient number of months to enter these papers or any future reply, if appropriate. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2725. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c))

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Dear Sir:

With regard to the above-identified application, the items of information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 are brought to the attention of the Examiner.

This statement should be considered because it is submitted after the mailing date of a first Office Action on-the-merits or a first Office Action after filing a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 or a CPA under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d), but before the mailing date of: i) a final action under 37 C.F.R. § 1.113; ii) a Notice of Allowance under 37 C.F.R. § 1.311; or iii) an action that otherwise closes prosecution on the application. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$180.00 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) for consideration of the items listed on the enclosed Form 1449.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2), a copy of each document or other information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 is provided.

One reference is being submitted and will hereinafter be referred to as Exhibit C. Exhibit C shows a test module manufactured and offered for sale prior to the filing date of the application. The test module includes a first test cord used for monitoring a circuit, and a second

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test cord used for interrupting a circuit to analyze one or both sides of the interruption point. The test circuit also includes four studs to which diagnostic tools can be attached. The test module was manufactured and sold by Krone, now owned by ADC Telecommunications, Inc., owner of the present application. The test module does not have a switch. The test module also does not have an RJ jack.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned if the Examiner has any questions about the reference.

No representation is made that a reference is "prior art" within the meaning of 35 U.S.C. §§ 102 and 103 and Applicants reserve the right, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.131 or otherwise, to establish that the reference(s) are not "prior art." Moreover, Applicants do not represent that a reference has been thoroughly reviewed or that any relevance of any portion of a reference is intended.

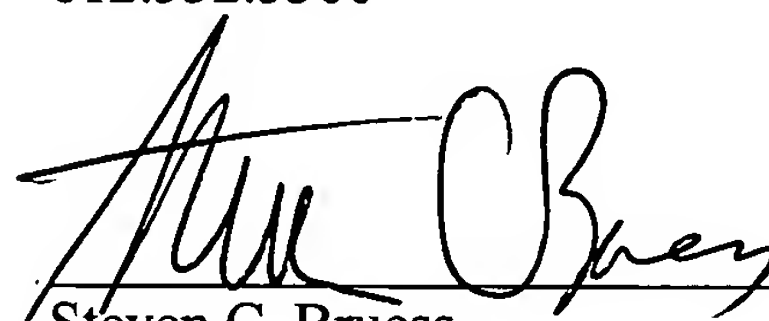
Consideration of the items listed is respectfully requested. Pursuant to the provisions of M.P.E.P. 609, it is requested that the Examiner return a copy of the attached Form 1449, marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, to the undersigned with the next official communication.

Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2725.

Respectfully submitted,

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Substitute Disclosure Statement Form (PTO-1449)